

Rob Gee presents

# DEATH

*A Romantic Comedy*

Written and performed by Rob Gee  
Directed by Tara Gatherer

Comedy/Spoken Word. 60 min. Contains strong language. 16+



## **Drinking, death, falling in love and a missing pacemaker**

Sebastian wakes up with a memory blackout and discovers he's handcuffed to a coffin.

Alice is a polyamorous octogenarian who lives in a care home.

Dave is a mortuary attendant with an unusual hobby.

Bollock has his issues.

*Death - a Romantic Comedy* is the new show from UK stand up poet and fringe regular Rob Gee. Rob is usually known for creating shows about mental health, such as Fringe hits *Icarus* and *Forget Me Not - The Alzheimer's Whodunnit*. He's also won numerous poetry slams, shared stages with Harold Pinter, Ash and Amanda Palmer, and won over twenty awards for his solo shows.

*Death - a Romantic Comedy* has a unique origin. Rob explains: "I was commissioned by the National Health Service (UK) to write a comedy quiz show about breast, lung and bowel cancer, which I thought at the time was an ambitious subject for comedy. That started me writing more about death generally, which led to this show. I wanted to write a story about death that was really a celebration of life."

★★★★½ "Chock-full of absurdist Brit irony, surrealism and life-affirming big-heartedness" **Victoria Times Colonist**; ★★★★★ "A rollercoaster!" **Do50, Victoria**; ★★★★★ "Wicked funny... Gee weaves together seemingly unrelated tales of loss, love, and drinking into one amazing narrative" **CBC**

*Death* is showing at Alexandra Hall, 922 - 9 Ave SE, Calgary T2G 0S4, at the following times:

**Fri 2nd August, 6:45pm**

**Sat 3rd August, 8:30pm**

**Mon 5th August, 8:30pm**

**Tues 6th August, 8:30pm**

**Thurs 8th August, 6.45pm**

**Sat 10th August, 3.15pm**

Tickets \$15 (\$12 12 with discounts) plus \$3 surcharge from calgaryfringe.ca. For more information go to <https://www.calgaryfringe.ca>. For more about Rob go to <https://www.robgee.co.uk>.